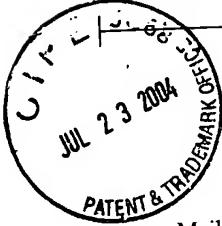


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (1 page);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
- (4) Amendment (19 pages).

No additional fee is required.
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Entry and consideration of the Amendment dated July 22, 2004 filed herewith are hereby requested.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 22, 2004. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.